



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steve B. Brown, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IL-11024

Serial No.: 10/648,626

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: 08/25/2003

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

For: VARIABLE FLEXURE-BASED FLUID FILTER

**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail No.: EV769099397US

Date of Deposit: May 15, 2006

I hereby certify that the following attached:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal w/Express Mail Certificate (1 page) (original and copy)
2. Preliminary Amendent (17 pages)
3. Express Mail Certificate (1 page)
4. Return postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service

"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFT 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kathy Raymond

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Signature of person mailing paper or fee